The Sociopath's Guide to Blameless Success

Introductory Note:

The following is a concise 7 step guide to blameless success. By way of application, one need know little to nothing about the problem or situation to which the methodology is applied. The key to the following steps is to adhere to them strictly and methodically while never ever deviating from the cadence of working through these 8 tried and true steps.

If your goal is to succeed at all costs without care for the wellbeing of others, then you have come to the right place. Conversely, if your goal is to not be a victim or participant in the following process, you have also come to the right place. Understanding what dynamics are unfolding in real time and being strategic about one's involvement is the key to a very different kind of success. So on to the steps which are written in a way to address the budding Sociopath's goals and concerns.

Step 1.

Identify the problem making sure to show great concern. A common example of "The Problem" in a business environment would be not enough time or not enough money, or both.

Step 2.

Gather those together who have a deeply vested interest in solving the problem. The interests may vary but all must be invested in finding a solution. You then hand out assignments to those whose talents and expertise will be applied to finding solutions. A helpful hint is to play to the individual egos of those assembled.

Step 3.

Find a way to create chaos among those assigned to solve the problem. This can be as simple as changing the time frame for delivering answers or pitting one individual or group against the other. If you've successively established your authority while preforming step 2 no one will question you. If someone does seek to question you your next move is to result to threats in order to re-establish your authority. This can be done directly and in a confrontational manner or more covertly by using an implied approach. The key here is to frame your threat so as to undermine the confidence of one you were just praising in step number 2. This can be

LOADS OF FUN SO REMAIN CONFIDENT AND SELF-ASSURED WHEN MAKING THREATS IN ORDER TO RE-ESTABLISH YOUR SUPERIORITY.

STEP 4.

WHILE THOSE YOU HAVE MADE RESPONSIBLE ARE RUNNING IN CIRCLES BOTH TRYING TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM AND MITIGATE EXPANDING CHAOS, YOU QUIETLY STEP BACK AND REMOVE YOURSELF FROM THE PROBLEM. THE IMPORTANT THING HERE IS TO RE-DIRECT YOUR ENERGIES AND SPEND 100% OF YOUR TIME DETERMINING WHO BEST TO BLAME AND PUBLICLY ACCUSE OF FAILURE. MAKE SURE YOU DISPLAY PROPORTIONAL AMOUNTS OF ANGER AND DISAPPOINTMENT. THIS TOO WILL UNDERSCORE AND BOLSTER YOUR AUTHORITY.

STEP 5

WHEN IT IS EVENTUALLY POINTED OUT THAT YOU ARE NOT INVOLVED IN PERSONALLY SOLVING THE PROBLEM YOU ARE NOW READY AND FULLY PREPARED. IF YOU ARE NOT READY AT THIS POINT MAKE SURE TO RE-IGNITE CHAOS UNTIL YOU ARE COMPLETELY PREPARED TO PLACE BLAME.

STEP 6.

WHEN QUESTIONED, YOU THEN AGGRESSIVELY AND VIGOROUSLY LAY BLAME EXPRESSING EQUAL AMOUNTS OF ANGER AND DISAPPOINTMENT. MAKE SURE YOU TAKE ABSOLUTELY NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY FAILURES OR PREDICTIONS OF IMPENDING FAILURE. IT MUST BE EVERYONE ELSE'S FAULT. CONSISTENCY IN FOLLOWING THROUGH WITH STEP #6 IS CRITICAL. THIS IS THE POINT WHERE THE YOU ARE VULNERABLE, AND THE TABLES CAN BE TURNED.

STEP 7.

AT THIS JUNCTURE, WITH UNWAVERING SELF CONFIDENCE AND VISIBLE DETERMINATION YOU MAKE SURE TO TAKE CREDIT AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL SUCCESSES WHILE PLACING BLAME AND DISTANCING YOURSELF FROM ALL FAILURES.

FINAL NOTE:

AS ONE CAN SEE, KNOWING ANYTHING IN GREAT DETAIL ABOUT THE PROBLEM AT HAND IS IRRELEVANT AND COMPLETELY UNNECESSARY. EXPERTISE IN A PARTICULAR SUBJECT IS ALSO OF LITTLE USE UNLESS IT SERVES TO UNDERSCORE YOUR AUTHORITY. IF THE ABOVE METHODOLOGY IS ADHERED TO IN THE STRICTEST POSSIBLE MANNER, REAPING GREAT PROFITS AND PERSONAL SUCCESS IS GUARANTEED AND ULTIMATELY UNAVOIDABLE.